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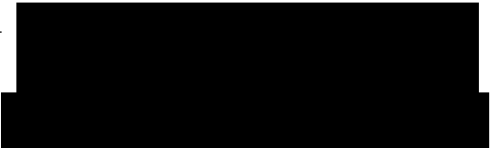
**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Central Intelligence  
**SUBJECT:** International Communism

1. In accordance with your instruction, a copy of the attached paper was made available to Mr. Armstrong for his comment which he has submitted at Tab B. His comments are in general in accord with the recommendations of my paper though he provides no comment from the Department with regard to the views of policy officers on the senior research and planning group. My opinion is that no such comment is necessary until we have gone further in seeing whether we can actually develop some useful work after we have assembled the officers that you think qualify.

2. Park notes that the statement is uncertain as to whether the funds for support of State in its efforts are for the current year alone or continuing. The intention of my proposal is that they be continuing as our other NIS funds.

3. I recommend that you now approve the attached paper.

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Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Coordination

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Attachments

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